



Steps & Notes

ASHOKAN MUSIC & DANCE 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS!

Jay & Molly along with family and friends invite you to celebrate 40 years of Music & Dance Camps at Ashokan with three gala ASHOKAN ALWAYS events!

April 18 - Community School of Music & Arts in Ithaca, NY

May 12 - St James Chapel at the Cathedral of St John the Divine in NYC

May 19 - Grand Lobby of the Boch Center Wang Theater in Boston, MA

Save a date—tickets and details available soon!

ASHOKAN MUSIC & DANCE CAMPS – Fall 2019 thru Summer 2020

Still space at FLATPICKING CAMP • October 25–27, 2019

NEW YEAR'S CAMP • Dec. 29, 2019 - Jan. 1, 2020

OLD TIME ROLLICK • Apr. 24–26

SCOTTISH STRING FLING • May 1–3

UKE FEST • May 22–25

WESTERN & SWING WEEK • June 28–July 4

NORTHERN WEEK • July 19–25

ACOUSTIC GUITAR CAMP • July 27–31

BLUEGRASS CAMP • August 10–14

FAMILY CAMP • August 3–7

SOUTHERN WEEK • August 16–22

AUTOHARPS & DULCIMERS and KLEZKAMP TBA

New camp and registration pages coming soon! www.ashokan.org • 845-246-2121



NEW YEAR'S CAMP AT ASHOKAN / Sun, Dec 29, 2019-Wed, Jan 1, 2020

Leave the cares of the world behind and dive into the music and dancing that you love!

Old Time, Swing, Cajun, Zydeco, Contras, Squares, Blues, Waltzes and more... Hosted by JAY & MOLLY with SWINGOLOGY, BALFA TOUJOURS, THE RUSSET TRIO and ZYDEGROOVE plus dance instructors CHRISTINE BALFA, CINDY OVERSTREET & STEVE RYAN, JOHN KRUMM and CASEY CARR.

Three days and nights of music and dance classes, jamming, sing-alongs, evening dances plus Ashokan's gala New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance!

The Ashokan Center, 477 Beaverkill Road, Olivebridge, NY 12477 • 845-246-2121 www.ashokan.org/camps



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32ND ANNUAL FLURRY FESTIVAL / Fri-Sun, Feb 14–16

Dancing, traditional music workshops, and performances for adults, teens & kids including Contra, Swing, Latin, English, Squares, Cajun, Zydeco, Irish, Scandinavian, Middle Eastern, European, American & International Folk, Clogging, Sacred Circle, Vintage & Chinese; Fiddle, Guitar, Banjo, Voice, Flute, Harmonica, Ukulele & Mountain Dulcimer workshops; Singing, Family Activities, Storytelling, Concerts, Jam Sessions & more.

More than 300 performers in six venues! Over 250 events for all ages! Ticket prices TBA. Saratoga Hilton & City Center, 534 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY • 518-384-3275 info@flurryfestival.org / www.danceflurry.org

Jay & Molly's Shows



Sat, Oct 5, 7:30pm Sounding Board Coffeehouse, West Hartford, CT. 860-770-3001 soundingboardcoffeehouse.org

Sun, Oct 6, 12:45pm Hurley Heritage Day Hurley Heritage Museum, 52 Main St, Hurley, NY.

Sun, Oct 6, 4pm Middleburgh Public Library, Middleburgh, NY. 518-827-5142 middleburghlibrary.info

Sat, Oct 12, 12pm Keyport Music Festival with Swingology W. Front Street, Keyport, NJ. keyportmusicfestival.com

Sun, Oct 20, Fall Family Fun Fest at Ashokan 10am-4pm Schedule will be at ashokancenter.org

Sat, Oct 26, 3pm Indian Lake Theater Indian Lake, NY. 518-648-5950 indianlaketheater.org

Fri, Nov 1, 7pm Arts Place Inc Portland, IN. 260-726-4809 artsland.org

Sat, Nov 2, 8pm The Ark Ann Arbor, MI. 734-761-1818 / theark.org

Sat, Nov 16, 8pm Bardavon with The Hudson Valley Philharmonic 601 Broadway, Kingston, NY

www.jayandmolly.com

List Your Dance Events with Us!

Enter your dance events in the online Mid Hudson Dance Calendar by Dec 15 and they'll appear right here in the next Fiddle & Dance News.

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Fiddle & Dance News

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Ashokan Music & Dance Camps
477 Beaverkill Road, Olivebridge, NY 12461
(845) 246-2121

Mid-Hudson Dance Calendar

All dances 8pm, 845 area code unless marked otherwise.

Fri, Oct 4, \$20/\$10 students ZYDEGROOVE Beginner lesson 7:15pm. White Eagle Hall, 487 Delaware Ave, Kingston. HVCD 914-388-7048/www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Fri, Oct 4, 8pm, \$15/\$12 mbrs/\$10 students ANNIE & THE HEDONISTS swing! Beg. workshop 7pm. Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St., Albany, NY. DFO Swing 518-292-0133 / www.danceflurry.org

Sat, Oct 5, 7pm \$10/\$5 ft stdt Hudson Valley English Dance MELANIE AXEL-LUTE w. TIDDELY POM Reformed Church of Port Ewen, 160 Salem St, Port Ewen, NY. Beginner lesson 7pm. HVCD 452-2483 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Sun, Oct 6, 2-5pm, \$12/\$10 mbrs/\$6 student, Capital English Country Dance BRAD FOSTER w SPARE PARTS & ERIC BUDDINGTON Beginner lesson 1:30pm. First Unitarian Universalist Church, 405 Washington Ave., Albany. DFO 518-477-5684

Fri, Oct 11, \$12/\$11 mbrs/\$8 student Albany Contradances SARAH VanNORSTRAND w. LAKE EFFECT Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St, Albany. 518-729-7791

Fri, Oct 18, \$16 Diamond Dance w TBA Swing! Beginner lesson 7:30pm. National Museum of Dance, 99 S. Broadway, Saratoga Springs. DFO 518-587-5132

Sat, Oct 19, 7:30, \$10/\$5 student ERIC HOLLMAN w. SPUNKY St. John's Evangelical Lutheran, 55 Wilbur Blvd, Poughkeepsie, NY. HVCD 473-7050 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Sun, Oct 20, 2-5pm, \$12 Rensselaer English Country Dance ORLY KRASNER w. HEARTS-EASE 35 State St., Troy. 518-788-8197

Sun, Oct 20, 6:30, \$12/\$10 ft stdt Swing Dance w. LA FAMILIA SWINGIN' BLUES BAND Beginner lesson 6pm. Arlington Reformed Church, 22 Raymond Ave, Poughkeepsie. HVCD 454-2571 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Sun, Oct 20, 7-9pm, donation TROY ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE WORKSHOP 21 1st St., Troy. 518-788-8197

Fri, Oct 25, 8pm, \$20/\$15 f/t students GORDON WEBSTER Swing! 7:30pm free Beg. Lesson; Intermediate Swing Workshop with Joe & Julie Donato \$20, 6:30-7:30pm. Poughkeepsie Tennis Club, Poughkeepsie. HVCD 454-2571 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org / benasil-ber@verizon.net

Sat, Oct 26, 8:15-10:30pm, \$15 HVCD BALLROOM w. TBA. Lesson 7:30pm. 1151 State Rte 55, Lagrangeville. HVCD 204-9833

Fri, Nov 1, 8pm, \$15/\$12 mbrs/\$10 students PAULA BRADLEY & THE TWANGBUSTERS (swing) Beg. workshop 7pm. Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St., Albany, NY. DFO Swing 518-292-0133 / www.danceflurry.org

Sat, Nov 2, 7pm \$10/\$5 ft stdt Hudson Valley English Dance TOM AMESSE w. TIDDELY POM Reformed Church of Port Ewen, 160 Salem St, Port Ewen, NY. Beginner lesson 7pm. HVCD 452-2483 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Sun, Nov 3, 2-5pm, \$12/\$10 mbrs/\$6 student, Capital English Country Dance TOM AMESSE w CAROL COMPTON & THAL ALWARD Beginner lesson 1:30pm. First Unitarian Universalist Church, 405 Washington Ave., Albany. DFO 518-477-5684

Fri, Nov 8, \$20/\$10 students THE C'EST BON CAJUN DANCE BAND Beginner lesson 7:15pm. White Eagle Hall, 487 Delaware Ave, Kingston. HVCD 914-388-7048 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Fri, Nov 8, 7-9pm, donation TROY ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE WORKSHOP 21 1st St., Troy. 518-788-8197

Fri, Nov 8, \$12/\$11 mbrs/\$8 student Albany Contra Fest BOB ISAACS w. THE ORGANIC FAMILY BAND Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St, Albany.

Sat, Nov 9, \$12/\$11 mbrs/\$8 student, 2 dances: 2-5pm (challenging contras) & 7:30-11:15pm Albany Contra Fest BOB ISAACS w. THE ORGANIC FAMILY BAND Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St, Albany.

Fri, Nov 15, \$16 Diamond Dance w TBA Swing! Beginner lesson 7:30pm. National Museum of Dance, 99 S. Broadway, Saratoga Springs. DFO 518-587-5132

Sat, Nov 16, 7:30, \$10/\$5 student PETER STIX w. GEORGE WILSON & SELMA KAPLAN St. John's Evangelical Lutheran, 55 Wilbur Blvd, Poughkeepsie, NY. HVCD 473-7050 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Sun, Nov 17, 2-5pm, \$12 Rensselaer English Country Dance VAL MEDVE w. HEARTSEASE 35 State St., Troy. 518-788-8197

Sun, Nov 17, 6:30, \$12/\$10 ft stdt Swing Dance w. BERNSTEIN BARD QUARTET Beginner lesson 6pm. Arlington Reformed Church, 22 Raymond Ave, Poughkeepsie. HVCD 454-2571 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Fri, Nov 22, 7-9pm, donation TROY ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE WORKSHOP 21 1st St., Troy. 518-788-8197

Sat, Nov 23, 8pm, \$15/\$10 f/t students EDITH HAZEL & THE RUG CUTTERS Swing! 7:30pm free Beg. Lesson; Intermediate Swing Workshop with Emily Vanston: \$20: 6:30-7:30pm. Poughkeepsie Tennis Club, Poughkeepsie. HVCD 454-2571 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org / benasilber@verizon.net

Sat, Nov 23, 8:15-10:30pm, \$15 HVCD BALLROOM w. TBA. Lesson 7:30pm. 1151 State Rte 55, Lagrangeville. HVCD 204-9833

Fri, Nov 29, \$12/\$11 mbrs/\$8 student Albany Contradances ISAAC BANNER w. LIGHTHOUSE MOUSE Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St, Albany. 518-729-7791

Sat, Nov 30, 7:30, \$10/\$5 student ISAAC BANNER w. LIGHTHOUSE MOUSE St. John's Evangelical Lutheran, 55 Wilbur Blvd, Poughkeepsie, NY. HVCD 473-7050 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Sun, Dec 1, 2-5pm, \$12/\$10 mbrs/\$6 student, Capital English Country Dance CALLER SAM-PLER: MELANIE AXEL-LUTE, DON BELL, WILLIAM BREAELY & NANCY YULE w HEARTSEASE Beginner lesson 1:30pm. First Unitarian Universalist Church, 405 Washington Ave., Albany. DFO 518-477-5684

Fri, Dec 6, 7-9pm, donation TROY ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE WORKSHOP 21 1st St., Troy. 518-788-8197

Fri, Dec 6, 8pm, \$15/\$12 mbrs/\$10 students PATTI-O MELITA & THE ELECTRIC CITY ALLSTARS (swing) Beg. workshop 7pm. Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St., Albany, NY. DFO Swing 518-292-0133 / www.danceflurry.org

Sat, Dec 7, 7pm \$10/\$5 ft stdt Hudson Valley English Dance ALEXANDRA DEIS-LEIBY w. TIDDELY POM Reformed Church of Port Ewen, 160 Salem St, Port Ewen, NY. Beginner lesson 7pm. HVCD 452-2483 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Sun, Dec 8, 6:30, \$12/\$8 ft stdt SWING DANCE w. BIG JOE FITZ & THE LO-FI'S Beginner lesson 6pm. Arlington Reformed Church, 22 Raymond Ave, Poughkeepsie. HVCD 454-2571 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Sun, Dec 8, 2:30-5:30pm, \$25 Stockade Assembly English Country Dance DAVID SMUKLER w. KAREN AXELROD & RACHEL BELL Advanced dancers, no teaching. Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St., Albany, NY. DFO

Fri, Dec 13, \$20/\$10 students DWIGHT CARRIER & BLACK CAT ZYDECO Beginner lesson 7:15pm. White Eagle Hall, 487 Delaware Ave, Kingston. HVCD 914-388-7048 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Fri, Dec 13, \$12/\$11 mbrs/\$8 student Albany Contradances KATHY ANDERSON w. NEW BREW Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St, Albany. 518-729-7791

Fri, Dec 20, \$16 Diamond Dance w EL DORADOS Swing! Beginner lesson 7:30pm. National Museum of Dance, 99 S. Broadway, Saratoga Springs. DFO 518-587-5132

Sat, Dec 21, 7:30, \$10/\$5 student RIDGE KENNEDY w. FRENCH TOAST St. John's Evangelical Lutheran, 55 Wilbur Blvd, Poughkeepsie, NY. HVCD 473-7050 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Fri, Dec 27, 8pm, \$15/\$10 f/t students TBA Swing! 7:30pm free Beg. Lesson; Intermediate Workshop with Nelson Rodriguez & Zahava Wilson: \$20: 6:30-7:30pm. Poughkeepsie Tennis Club, Poughkeepsie. HVCD 454-2571 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org / benasilber@verizon.net

Tues, Dec 31, SWINGOLOGY and others TBA - NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE PARTY & DINNER \$35/\$30 adv. with dinner reservation; overnight accommodations available. Ashokan Center, 477 Beaverkill Rd., Olivebridge, NY. FFD 246-2121 / ashokan.org



Venue Notes

Arlington Reformed Church

22 Raymond Ave, Poughkeepsie
Park on Raymond or in the lot behind the pizza shop.

Ashokan Center

477 Beaverkill Rd, Olivebridge
Take NYS Thruway (I-87) to Kingston exit 19. Take first right off traffic circle onto 28 West towards Pine Hill. Follow 28 for about 12 miles. Go left at Mi Cabañita Salvadoreña onto Reservoir Rd. Cross reservoir & take left at "T." Bear right downhill. Merge onto Rt 28A West. Go 1/4 mile and take left onto Beaverkill Rd. Go 1 mile to Ashokan Center entrance on right. Follow signs.

Hudson Valley Dance Depot

1151 NY-55, Lagrangeville
2nd floor of the Dunkin' Donuts building, above Lorenzo's Pizza in the back.

Poughkeepsie Tennis Club

135 S Hamilton St, Poughkeepsie
Tennis Club is the gray building.

